

FORMAL ORDER

STATE OF ARKANSAS,)
) SCT.
SUPREME COURT)

BE IT REMEMBERED, THAT A SESSION OF THE SUPREME COURT BEGUN AND HELD, ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2020, WAS THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDING, TO-WIT:

SUPREME COURT CASE NO. CV-20-517

(IN RE GAG ORDER IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION IN THE DEATH OF JOSHUA KESHUN SMITH)

ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE, INC.; AND ARKANSAS PRESS ASSOCIATION PETITIONERS

V. APPEAL FROM COLUMBIA COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

STATE OF ARKANSAS; SHAIVONN ROBINSON; LE’KAMERIN TOLBERT; QUINCY ISAAH LEWIS; AND ODIES WILSON RESPONDENTS

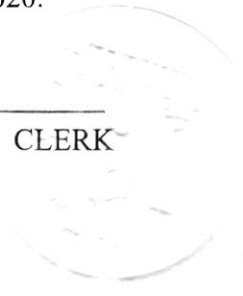
PETITIONERS’ PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI. PETITIONERS’ MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF OR, ALTERNATIVELY, FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION; FOR RULE ON THE CIRCUIT CLERK; AND TO TAKE THE PETITION AS A CASE.

HON. DAVID TALLEY IS ORDERED TO FILE THE GAG ORDERS WITH THE COLUMBIA COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK WITHIN THREE DAYS OF THIS ORDER (SEPTEMBER 22, 2020). THE COLUMBIA COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK IS DIRECTED TO SUPPLEMENT THE RECORD IN THIS COURT WITH CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE GAG ORDERS WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF THE DATE FILED. THE GAG ORDERS ARE STAYED PENDING FURTHER REVIEW BY THIS COURT. WOMACK, J., WOULD NOT GRANT STAY OF THE GAG ORDERS.

IN TESTIMONY, THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF SAID SUPREME COURT, RENDERED IN THE CASE HEREIN STATED, I, STACEY PECTOL, CLERK OF SAID SUPREME COURT, HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIX THE SEAL OF SAID SUPREME COURT, AT MY OFFICE IN THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, THIS 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.



CLERK



ORIGINAL TO CLERK

CC: ALEC GAINES AND RYAN OWSLEY
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HON. DAVID W. TALLEY, CIRCUIT JUDGE